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## Assault Case

On Friday last at the barracks, before Justice of the Peace Charters, Mr. Thomas Blair, of Reid Hill appeared to answer the charge preferred against him by Mr. Geo. Leahy, also of Reid Hill. The case arose out of the statement of Blair to the effect that Leahy's cattle had broken in upon his place, which Leahy denied.

In giving evidence Mr. Leahy deposed to the cattle never having been on the place of the accused. On May 28th accused came to his place to complain of the cattle having got on his place, saying that he could not afford to keep running about to tell Mr. Leahy of them. Mr. Leahy told Blair that his fence was not a lawful one. In regard to the charge of assault Mr. Leahy said that Blair had appeared threatening, but that his, Mr. Leahy's wife, had stepped in between them. Blair had called him names.

The evidence given by Mrs. Leahy was of a similar nature. No provocation had been given by her husband.

Mr. Blair's evidence admitted having called Mr. Leahy names, which he said, were justifiable. He did not strike Leahy, but Leahy had said that he would kill him, Blair.

In summing up the case, Mr. Charters said that the case was of so trivial a nature that it should not have come before him, and taking into consideration the evidence, which was contradictory, he would dismiss the case.

Mr. P. W. L. Clark appeared for the accused.

## Is It Being Done?

Notwithstanding the reiteration in these columns, together with what the council have done in requesting the townspeople, it is questionable as to whether any further steps have been taken in the matter of securing greater individual fire protection in the stores and business premises of the town. Delays of this kind are dangerous. Two minor outbreaks of fire have occurred recently, both to be quelled by having the fire fighting apparatus on hand before the engines arrived.

But suppose that those little fires had occurred where there were no means of putting them out, and they had been allowed to burn until the fire engines were got to the scene, what do you think would have been the result?

Just think it over, and then get busy on doing your share to eliminate the danger in the town, please.

## Oil Stock Agencies

Local interest in the oil situation is still maintained, and selling in shares continues brisk with a slight falling off since the first week of the boom. Confidence is the tone, however, and a further demand on a larger scale is expected immediately the next strike is made known.

In view of the large business that is to be done in connection with oil stocks, the real estate firms of the town have all accepted agencies of the better known oil companies, and it is safe to say that none of the companies handled by the local firms are not good.

Messrs. A. Mitchell & Co. have entered into an arrangement with Messrs. Baird & Botterill, of Calgary, whereby local buyers and sellers may be kept in constant touch with the prevailing prices of the market in the city.

Mr. A. G. Spooner, who is director on the Northwest Pacific Oil Company is handling the company's stock at his store and reports splendid sales.

The following is a list of the stock offered by the local agents.

Messrs. Flood & Whicher, Northwest Pacific, Alberta Pacific, Millarville, Rex Oils.

Messrs. Mitchell & Co.—Moose Mountain, Alberta Associated, Merchants National, Cooper Oils.

Messrs. C. B. Shimp—Calgary Alberta, Sunbeam, Fidelity, Marine, Clarke—Mitchell, Merchants National, Union Pacific, Trenton, Great West, Commercial Oil & Gas, Alberta Pacific, Pacific Oil, Great Northern, Oils Limited, Black Diamond No. 2, Western Pacific, Prudential, Phoenix.

Messrs. M. F. Earp—Prudential, Merchants National, Western Petroleum, Erie Oil Co., Union Pacific. This firm is also making arrangements for a brokerage, and by the time that this goes to press they will be doing business in that line.

## Brooks vs. Brooks

Judgment was delivered by the judge of the Superior Court at Clifton, Arizona, in an action for divorce brought by Mr. Brooks against Anna M. Brooks, his wife, of Vulcan, on the grounds of desertion. The judgment was delivered on May 28th last, the substance of which was as follows:

Mr. Brooks was denied the divorce asked for, and divorce was granted to Mrs. Brooks, who was also granted \$30 per month of alimony and the custody of the children. Allowed an attorney \$100 to defendant's attorney.

Mr. P. W. L. Clark, of Vulcan acted as solicitor for the defendant, Mrs. Brooks.

## Nanton Calls Rev. J. Clifford

The Rev. John Clifford, who has been returned from missionary labours in Java, has received an invitation to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Nanton. In the event of Mr. Clifford being unable to return to the far east immediately it is considered probable that Mr. Clifford will accept the invitation.

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## Celebration Meeting

A general meeting was called on Thursday evening last in the Masonic Hall for the purpose of considering the celebration, arranging the date and selecting the committee of management. There was a splendid attendance.

Mr. E. M. Clark in opening the meeting informed the meeting that representatives from Carmangay had made overtures to the town to see whether Vulcan would change day of celebration from July 1st to July 4th. The reason for this enquiry was that Carmangay, celebrating on the 1st, wanted Vulcan baseball team to go down to Carmangay. If Vulcan fell in with the idea of a change the Carmangay band would visit Vulcan on July 4th. In placing this matter before the meeting, Mr. Clark said that as far as he himself was concerned he would not like to see the date altered. Vulcan had celebrated on July 1st ever since, and even before she was a town. It was her day and to change it now would hardly seem the thing. Discussion on the subject was invited, but the question was promptly closed by a motion from Rev. D. K. Allan, seconded by Mr. H. F. Richardson, to the effect that Vulcan celebrate on the first of July. The motion was carried unanimously.

The question of a president was then brought up. Mr. Graham was proposed, but declined, whereupon Mr. Hesketh moved and Mr. Torgeson seconded that Mr. Wolfe be elected president. Carried. On a motion by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Jones, Mr. D. Anderson was elected treasurer. Mr. Flood was elected to the office of secretary. Mr. Clark then retired in favor of the appointed president.

Further business was the selection of a management committee, if being decided to select two members from each club, and two persons to represent the town. The following were chosen: from the baseball club, Messrs. H. Reed and W. Torgeson; from the football club, Messrs. Petre and Graham; from the tennis club, Messrs. P. W. L. Clark and D. Anderson; from the gun club, Messrs. Carson and Pettman; to represent the village, Messrs. A. G. Spooner and R. L. Elves. Mr. J. A. Lindsay was appointed as master of the procession, to be assisted by Mr. W. A. Howes. The meeting then adjourned and the committee went into preliminary details of the celebration.

The collection committee appointed was Messrs. R. L. Elves, P. W. L. Clark, E. M. Clark and A. Mutz. It was also suggested that each team write to other towns and arrange for games, and Champion and Cayley are to be corresponded with in regard to securing a band for the day. Messrs. Spooner and Johnson were appointed the committee on the race track. The committee then adjourned to meet again on the following Thursday.

## R. N. A. Meeting

The meeting of the R. N. A. Lodge in the Oddfellows' hall last week was the last to be held in the Elves hall, as the lodge will be moving over to the Masonic Hall when the alterations are completed towards the middle of this month.

There was a splendid attendance of members. After the business portion of the meeting was disposed of, arrangements for the regular social afternoon on Saturday, June 13th, which will be held in the new hall, were considered. It is anticipated that the attendance on that day will be large, as a good time is assured for the members.

We regret to report the death of Mr. A. J. Smith, the brother of Mr. John A. Smith, of Vulcan. On the morning of the 29th of May, Mr. John A. Smith received a telegram from Pine City, Washington, to the effect that his brother had been killed by the Chicago and Milwaukee train, at Reno City, where he had extensive land holdings. On the receipt of the telegram Mr. Smith journeyed to Reno City and attended the interment of his brother. Mr. A. J. Smith had also extensive land holdings in Alberta amounting to several hundred acres.

## Local and General News

Panama Hats. Fine new range, prices from \$4,—at Spooner's.

There are over 1000 little chicks thriving from Chick food from the 4X Meat Market.

W. F. Jennejohn has secured the work of erecting the new house for Mr. T. Lebow.

Miss B. Dixon has been visiting friends in Blackie during the past week.

Miss Huffman, who has been visiting friends in Nanton, returned to town during last week.

Mr. Curry has rented the premises next to the 4X Meat Market from Mr. E. M. Clark.

Mr. J. G. McLean, of Nanton, was a business visitor on Thursday of last week.

Dr. Marrs, dentist, of Lethbridge, was at the Imperial hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Messrs. Elves Brothers have enlisted the services of Mr. A. H. O'Neil, of Blackie, for their dry goods department.

The wedding took place on Wednesday last of Miss Mamie Dolan, of the Imperial Hotel, and Mr. Glen Dawson, of Brunetta.

Mr. L. F. Dawson, of the Diamond ranch, Nanton, was over in town on Wednesday and Thursday last, and attended the wedding of his brother.

June 3rd passed off very quietly in town, there being no recognized general holiday. The banks were the only places of business to recognize it as such.

Mr. Bell, late of the Bank of Hamilton, who was removed from here to Granum, and is at present doing relief work in Champion, was in town on June 3rd, visiting his old friends.

Mr. Mitchell paid a visit to Calgary this last week, taking his little daughter Barbara to the hospital, where she underwent an operation. The little girl is progressing favorably.

The 4X Meat Market has lately undergone decoration. From our knowledge of the worthy proprietor we should think that the colour is not to be taken as indicative of his opinions regarding the home rule question.

A nasty run-away accident occurred in town on Saturday morning last, and it was only by the least chance that it was not very much more serious than it turned out to be. Miss Huffman and little Cora Gardner were in the buggy when the horse took fright and Cora was thrown to the ground, one of the wheels passing over her. Miss Huffman was also thrown out, and was badly shaken. Cora received a nasty face cut, and was at once removed to Dr. Knowles' surgery, where she was attended to.

Vulcan has received a visit from Mr. W. G. Brust, of Cottonwood, Idaho, during the past week. Mr. Brust owns some land in this district and he is up here at present with the intention of having it broken. Asked what he thought of our district and the progress it had made since his last visit, Mr. Brust said he thought that Southern Alberta generally, and this part in particular, had a great future before it. Before buying his land a few years ago, he had toured Alberta east and west between Calgary and Edmonton, and had decided that the Vulcan district was the best of all. And today he had no reason to regret his choice. One thing that surprised him was that such good land should be at such a low figure, for land in his district in Idaho, which was no better, could command a price up to \$80 per acre, but he thought that it would rapidly advance in the future, especially when land owners in the States got rid of the erroneous notion that Alberta was too cold.



## The Talisman

By L. T. Mcade

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(Continued)

The confusion and consternation, the agony of all little Barbara's friends, can hardly be described. They could not do enough for her. But until her father was buried she sat very still, hardly speaking, not murmuring in the least, looking sadly, sweetly patient, but, as those who loved her best said, just as though she were miles and miles away in another world.

That most charming Rectory in North Devonshire, where the old Rector had lived his life and passed out of it so suddenly, was now to be given to another. Meanwhile, the lawyers, Messrs. Parkes and Sunningley, came down from London to be present at the funeral. The Rector's cousin and greatest friend, Dean Chance, of Exham Cathedral, came over and immediately begged of Barbara to make her home with him. But this she refused, for Sunningley who was also her cousin, told her that her father had insured his life for two thousand pounds. This, with a little money—about thirty pounds per annum—which she inherited from her mother, would give her enough to live on, at least for the present. She thought of Ralph, and her heart beat. Oh, how far away he was! There were certain addresses which might in the course of time find him, but he was not with her now, when she wanted him so terribly. There was a curious obstinacy about this girl—perhaps it was one of her charms, perhaps it was the secret of her undoubted strength of character—but be that as it may, she refused all offers of outside help. She would live on her little income and take a tiny house near the beloved Rectory, and near all her friends. Joan would come with her and take care of her. Oh, yes, they could manage. The lawyers said they could safely secure her five per cent. for her money! they said nothing with regard to legacy duty—what did Barbara know of such things? Sunningley and Dean Chance would between them pay the legacy duty, and thus she could get a hundred a year on the two thousand pounds.

The Rector died in November, and it was a month later, almost to the day, when all these arrangements were being made and Barbara's tiny future home taken, that the next and most awful blow of all fell. She was not prepared for it, that was one thing; she was weak, too, from sorrow, which made it still harder to bear. But she fell upon her on the evening of a day which she had been spending with Margot Fenwick at Fenwick Chase, one of the finest mansions in North Devon.

Barbara was only nineteen, and she looked still younger, so petite was her neat little figure, and now and then some of the old happiness used to flash into her lovely eyes, and the girls who loved her watched for it with delight. Margot had invited Barbara and also the two Charltons, girls of the name of Averil and Grace, to tea. They were chatting, as girls will, and they got Barbara to promise that no one else should help her when she made her grand move from the Rectory to the little cottage. Suddenly, in the midst of their eager conversation, a strange and overpowering memory visited Barbara. She recalled her father's dying words—"You will find it—you will obey." The memory of these words came over her with an overpowering sense of dread. She had only a day or two longer to spend at the Rectory, for the new Rector wanted to get settled before Christmas. In the excitement and sorrow of the last month those words and the agony on that dear face and the charred remains of

## PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

a letter in the grate had more or less passed out of her memory. But now she recalled them vividly. Suddenly it seemed to her that even the laughter of Margot Fenwick was intolerable, that the chatter of Grace and Averil hurt her head. She rose abruptly from her seat.

"I must go, girls," she said. "I had forgotten something which must be attended to. I must go."

She stooped to kiss Margot, flinging her soft arms round her friend's neck. How little did either of them guess what a long time would elapse before they could kiss each other again!

"If you have anything to do," said Grace, "do let me come and help you. I should adore to come, and I am very good at putting things straight, am I not, Ave?"

But Barbara said: "No! I must be alone, and I must go at once, at once."

The next minute she was walking up the winding avenue, and the girls looked after her with disappointment on their faces. Why had she gone away so quickly?

"I don't like it, I feel nervous about her," said Margot.

"Oh, there can be nothing," said Averil, "only I wish she had let Grace go and help her. Grace is so matter-of-fact."

### CHAPTER II.

Perhaps, all things considered, there was no girl in all the world more loved than Barbara Chance. This was, as her friends expressed it because of her "happy face." And yet now, on this terrible fourth of December, she was not happy, she was overpowered by fear, and she had to hide this fear at any risk from her dear old servant, Joan. During the Rector's life-time Barbara had wanted for no ordinary comfort. The living of Worthington-on-the-Hill was a good one; there were plenty of servants, and although the Rector gave largely to the poor, his own house was well appointed and well kept. On this occasion she arrived home between five and six o'clock; old Joan was waiting for her, for a great many of the other servants had already been dismissed. Barbara ate sparingly in the great dining room, and Joan talked to her—was she not her nursing, her darling, whom she had brought up since her mother's death?

"Joan," said Barbara, "I have taken the wee-wee, and I think we shall be quite happy in it. There is a garden back and front, and we will have Michael in once a week to keep it in order. Do you know, Joan, it is rather fun being a poor girl; I will be so clever of us to contrive and make two ends meet. My friends think it awful that I should be poor, Joan, but do you know, I am downright glad!"

"Then heaven forgive ye, my blessed lamb," said the old servant. "Ye know not what poverty means, my darling. It's grind, and grind, and grind, that's what poverty is. It takes the very life out of ye. Miss Barbara, that's what poverty does."

"Joan," said the girl, "I am ashamed of you. We shall have to ask you, will you, Joan?"

"As if I could forsake my nursing!" Barbara rose from the table; she kissed the old woman and looked at the clock over the mantelpiece. "I shall be up for several hours," she said. "I am going into"—she dropped her voice—"father's study. I have papers to look through there. Please promise me, Joan, to go to bed at the usual time. I must get my work done in the library tonight, and I cannot be disturbed."

Joan looked as though she wished to expostulate, but no one ever did expostulate with Barbara—that little tinge of obstinacy in her character made it useless. Accordingly, about an hour and a half later, the servants might have been heard going up to their respective rooms. Joan was the last to go. The old Rectory was now shut up for the night. When this happened, Barbara rose from where she was seated in her father's armchair. A fire was laid in the grate—the night was bitterly cold—and Barbara struck a match and set the paper burning, the wood crackling, and soon the coal caught the grateful heat and merry flames danced up the chimney.

While her father was alive Barbara was the only person who had access to the library. It was she who dusted it and kept it in order; it was a room sacred to father and daughter. Mr. Chance received his parishioners in the parish room, which was situated quite at the other side of the rambling old Rectory. It was there he gave them good counsel and all the help that lay within his power. But it was in the library he liked to sit, and it was in this room Barbara sat with him from the time, seventeen years ago, when she was a little motherless child, until she grew up.

She recalled that last dreadful scene in the library, the noble and yet stricken figure, the charred letter, burnt to ashes, unreadable, and the strange strange words which came from the blue lips in their death agony.

"You will find it. You will obey. Promise."

What was she to find? How was she to obey?

She had a certain premonition which told her that the scene of her search must be in the room where she was now seated. Whatever of secrets the Rector had, Barbara felt assured that they were concealed in the library. How could she have let a whole month pass without obeying those words of agony? Well, at least she would delay not a moment longer now.

(To be Continued)

A recent census of England and Wales shows eight-six women plumbers.

### New Atlantic Liners

This season will see the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific augmented by the addition of two new steamers. These two vessels will be of the one class cabin type, which are becoming so popular. Barclay Curle & Company, of Glasgow, secured the contract for the building of the ships some months ago, and the construction is well under way. They are being specially constructed for the Atlantic service, and will contain every possible convenience for the comfort of passengers. They will be of the "one class" type, with passenger accommodation for 520 second, and 1,200 third class. These new vessels have been named the "Missouri" and the "Metagama." Their length will be of 526 feet, greatest breadth 64 feet, while the breadth of the passenger deck will be 41 feet. Each vessel will have a dead-weight capacity of 7,950 tons, with an approximate cargo capacity for 6,000 tons. The famous cruiser stern, which is the feature of the new Empress recently placed on the Pacific coast, is being introduced and the new ships will also have six complete steel decks. In order to ensure safety the hulls are to be subdivided by watertight doors and bulkheads, so as to be capable of floating when three compartments are open. These watertight bulkheads and doors will be automatically controlled from the bridge. The speed of each vessel will be 15 knots, with a draught of 27.5. As for the interior of the vessels, each second-class state room will be fitted with a wardrobe and chest of drawers, folding lavatory with mirror, and other conveniences. The public rooms will be dining saloon, smoking room, lounge and drawing room. The refrigerating plant will be capable of making 300 pounds of ice per eight hours. The vessels will be heated and ventilated on the thermometer system, changing the air eight times each hour. There will also be a printing plant on board each vessel.

### The Stone of Infamy

In many Italian cities there formerly existed what was called "pietra d'infamia," or a stone of infamy for the punishment of bankrupts. In Venice one stands near the church of St. Mark, and in Vienna and Florence they are near the old markets. In a day in carnival week the old time custom was to have all traders who had become bankrupt in the preceding twelve months led to the stone, and one by one each stood on its centre to hear the reading of a report of his business failure and to endure the reproaches heaped on him by his creditors. At the end of a certain time each bankrupt was partly undressed, and three officers took hold of his shoulders and three others of his knees and, raising him on high as they could, bumped him on the stone deliberately twelve times—"in honor of the twelve apostles," the creditors crowling like cocks while the bumping proceeded.

### The Experimental Farms Report

The information contained in the annual report of the experimental farms of the Dominion department of agriculture is so varied and complete as to render these yearly volumes almost worthy the name of "Encyclopedia of Agriculture." The experimental farms system embraces the Central farm and twenty branch farms and stations, each manned by a staff of specialists. At these widespread, well-equipped institutions practically every phase of agriculture, from the study and suppression of plant diseases to the breeding and raising of all manner of orchard, garden and field crops and classes of farm animals, are taken up. In addition, several outlying sub-stations carry on and report upon work of an agricultural nature.

The report for the year ending March 31, 1913, makes a volume of nearly 700 pages, crammed with the most of what was accomplished and found out during the year. The information is so classified and treated as to be readily available to the reader in whatever subject he may chance to be interested. A large edition has been printed, so as to supply for some time at least every applicant who will drop a card for a copy to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A teacher in a Liverpool school was trying to find out a tiny child the name of his father. He seemed quite unable to think of it, so to help him she said:

"What do you call him?"

"I call him father," was the reply.

"Well, what does your mother call him?"

The response was eloquent of the manners of the neighborhood: "She doesn't call him anything—she likes him."—Liverpool Post.

### CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of cause and effect in their daily food. A young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless."

A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly and as a last resort, I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pinks. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

## GILLETTE'S LYE EATS DIRT



### Ideals of Human Liberty

Those who would not merely close but slam the door of opportunity in the face of the alien who comes to this country need to be reminded that their own forebears, in their time, were immigrants.

The foreign element in the United States, arriving year by year from the old world to be peacefully assimilated into the body politic of our country, has contributed incalculably to the material and the spiritual phases of its well being. There are never lacking those who seek to take advantage of the helpless ignorance of the new arrival.

It is important that the newcomer should be saved from himself, and from those that prey upon defenselessness. The societies that undertake this work deserve the upholding hand of every friend of his fellow-men and staunch ally of a government founded upon the highest ideals of human liberty and happiness.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Hank—How did ye get th' black eye—chopping wood?  
Tom (just married)—No, refusin'—Chicago News.

### WAKEFUL BABIES

If your baby does not sleep, if he is cross, cries a great deal and will not be comforted, that is the time to give him Baby's Own Tablets. They promote sleep—not the drugged, unnatural kind obtained through the use of "soothing" mixtures, but that refreshing natural sleep of the healthy child. The Tablets banish all stomach and bowel complaints—the direct cause of crossness and sleeplessness. Concerning them Mrs. E. Medras, Grand Bois, Que., says: "When I began using Baby's Own Tablets my baby was so troubled with constipation he would not sleep day or night. Now all this trouble has vanished and he is a strong healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our contributor's small friend, little Rollo, aged five, had always observed that fish was the big dish at his home on Friday. And he had observed that the rule held in the neighboring households.

Recently, little Rollo was sent out to visit his grandma in the country. And after a day or two he missed something.

"Grandma," said he, "ain't it ever Friday in the country?"

"What a question!" she laughed. "Of course it is. Today is Friday, dear."

"Well," said Rollo, "it don't smell like Friday."

A movement has sprung up among the lumberjacks on the coast and islands of the Gulf of Georgia, B.C., to become permanent settlers instead of roving laborers without homes. The government is assisting the movement by all means.

### Silhouette and Painting

The art of painting begins inevitably with drawing—with expression by means of the point; the result—line. This every teacher and academy realizes and has to realize. More, every great school of painting has evolved from it. But this use of the point or drawing soon reaches its limitations, and the brush demands mass, or perhaps it is more correct to say that mass demands the brush. The floating of masses on to canvass or paper, with its edges holding the outline of the form, is silhouette. Silhouette, in other words, is the basis of all mass impressions. Without a sense of silhouette we can utter no large and sublime moods. Yet, strange to say, the small part given to silhouette in the teaching of the art of painting in academies—indeed, more often the utter lack of it—has always struck me as extraordinary.—Haldane Macfall in T. P.'s Weekly, London.

For four consecutive nights the hotel proprietor watched his fair, timid guest fill her pitcher at the water tap.

"Madam," he said, on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you."

"But where is my bell?" asked the lady.

"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.

"That the bell!" she exclaimed. "Why the boy told me that was the fire alarm and that I wasn't to touch it on any account."

"Why is there such a hot fight over the appointment of a postmaster in this little town?" asked the stranger.

"The office doesn't pay anything much does it?"

"That ain't it, mister," replied the native. "You see most of us are particular as to who reads our post cards."

"Willie, come right into the house. I don't want \$50 to play with this little boy any more."

"All right, mother, I've just won his last marble anyhow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Funerals in Peru

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot with a file of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in the carriages.

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"What can that young fellow find to talk about for three hours every night?"

"Oh, he has plenty to talk about. He has to tell Mabel he loves her, and go over it four or five thousand times."—Kansas City Journal.

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### Ancient "Granary of the Empire"

It is difficult to imagine, but true, that as regards wheat, Britain in early days was the Canada of the Roman Empire. The Romans invested money in British land, sent their agents over to look after it, and there were floods of corn on the northern slopes of the Thames, across the Strand and Holborn, to Islington, the grain of which was transported to the imperial city. London now occupies those ancient wheat farms.

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### Kept Them All on Edge

One of the favorite devices of Lord Nelson when ships were cruising in company was to signal to a given craft that Lieut. Smith or Staff Engineer Brown or Captain of Marines Jones was to take charge, on the assumption that all his superior officers on board had been put out of action. The author of "Trafalgar Revisited," says the result was very good, for every one therefore made a point of trying to make himself fit to carry out the duty should it ever be assigned to him.

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"Pat, when was you first married?" Mike asked.

"At nineteen years—it was," Pat replied, "and, begorra, I'd never marry again so young if I should live to be the age of Methuselah."—Boston Transcript.

A celebrated vocalist was in a motor car accident one day. A paper, after recording the accident, said: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in three pieces."—Tit-Bits.

The professor of natural philosophy in Trinity college gave the class a problem to think over during the night and answer the next day. The question was this: "If a hole were bored through the centre of the earth from side to side and a ball dropped into it, would it come to a state of rest?"

Next morning a student was called up to answer this philosophical problem.

"What answer do you give to this question?" asked the professor.

"Well, really," said he, "I have not thought of the main question, but of a preliminary one. How are you going to get that hole through?"

The gain which is made at the expense of character should be set down as loss.—Publius Syrus.



### Don't Overwork the Heart

"To keep your temper is rather a good thing," says Dr. Strickland Goodall of London. "Every time the heart contracts its force would raise a weight of two pounds to the height of one foot, and it does this from 70 to 140 times every minute. "Running to catch a train increases the heart's work by 228 foot pounds a minute. Ascending a staircase slowly increases the heart's work by 112 foot pounds and ascending quickly by 153 foot pounds. "A man who is really angry increases the work of his heart by 73 foot pounds. A rest of half an hour daily would save in a year \$19,000 foot pounds of work on the heart."

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Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and New Guinea produce the "bower bird," which builds regular playhouses. These houses are not a part of their nests, but are constructed usually in the shape of covered archways of little boughs, two or three feet long, eighteen inches high and about as wide. They use these houses simply for their games, as if they were clubhouses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright colored shells and feathers.

### To Think About

"She seems like a very nice girl."

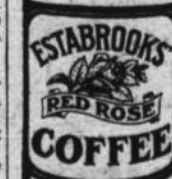
"One whom it would be safe to marry?"

"Oh, no. No girl is safe enough for that. But she's nice enough to think about marrying if you only know when to stop."—Life.

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Marquis Rural Municipality  
Number 157  
NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Marquis Rural Municipality No. 157.

Take notice that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of District Court, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the District Court at Okotoks for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to Confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Marquis Rural Municipality No. 157.

R. E. HOUSE,  
Sec. Treas.

Apr 22/18

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### FARM VEGETABLE GARDENS

AN interesting article appears in a recent issue of the Farm and Ranch Review about the farm and vegetable garden.

The writer commences with the remarkable assertion that from 20 to 25% of all the canned fruits and vegetables sold in America are consumed on the farm.

At first it seems that such figures would be wide of the mark until a little thought is put into the matter and one tries to reckon up how many of their farming acquaintances pay much if any attention to this branch of the farm. There seems to be a lack of general interest in this department and a good vegetable garden on a farm is more the exception than the rule. Only here and there does one hear of a farmer having a vegetable garden large enough to supply the family needs, and then the case is featured in conversation as being something rather out of the ordinary.

Just where the reason for this seeming neglect would be found is difficult to say, and yet the vegetable garden, eminently suitable in this province, is one of the most economical things about a farm, saving a great deal more money than it costs, besides being profitable when the produce can be marketed. Some writers have alluded to the vegetable garden, or rather to the want of it, as the neglected corner of the farm, and with a view to get people to commence it, have advocated handing the management of it over to the younger members of the family. That is an excellent suggestion, for if the first garden is small and barely enough for the home, it is better than nothing, and creates an interest that would be good for everybody.

### KNOCKING THE KNOCKER

DURING the past few days the business men of Calgary have been perturbed by certain reports circulated in the city of Winnipeg to the effect that the Dingman well was a fake, having had the gasoline put into it and then pumped out, and that no strike of oil was made. Testimony from people who have visited the well ridicules this statement, and now everybody in the south of the province knows that the Dingman strike was a genuine affair.

But the mischief of the rumor is what is the trouble. People would not bother themselves about a fabrication of this sort if it was not going to do harm to something, and in this case it will tend to prejudice many people in the other provinces against Alberta and the oil fields, people, who, perhaps more from jealousy than anything else are willing to swallow a report detrimental to a rival province.

Happily the matter is not to be allowed to rest there for the Calgary men, with Alderman Frost, are to take the question up, not only to set the Winnipeg mind aright, but also to convince them that the oil is alright. The alderman is to demonstrate the powers of the oil when he is in Winnipeg, and he will also open an office which will be a sort of information bureau. The Alberta men are not slow when it comes to putting misconceptions out of the way.

### A PLEA FOR COURTESY

SPEAKING at the Anglican synod held at Winnipeg last week, Canon Gill, the novelist, was responsible for the following: "Any man who will let an old foreign woman, who has likely done a hard day's washing, stand up in a car just because she has a shawl round her neck instead of a fine bonnet on is no man at all," which raises the much discussed question as to whether men are less courteous to-day than their forefathers were.

Much has been said about the affirmative and the negative, and it may safely be presumed that a definite answer will never be reached. After all, so many of us to-day are entirely unfamiliar with the mode of life of bygone days, our only mental picture of those times being one of bewigged gentlemen tastefully got up in silks and laces bowing and scraping to ladies of unapproachable picturesqueness, that it is impossible to give any opinion at all.

Courtesy, after all, is a matter of education, and the gentleman depends entirely upon youthful training. If children are brought to regard their elders as being on a level with themselves on all points save that of years, the question as regards them is hopeless, as one has to admit, unfortunately, that the average modern child of the west has about as much of his own way and his own say as if he were forty years of age, a method of procedure hardly calculated to produce thoughtfulness for others in after years.

### THE CELEBRATION

THE date for the town celebration has been fixed for the first of July, notwithstanding the fact that Carmangay made overtures asking us to consider changing it to July 15th, so that we could visit them on the first, which is their day of celebration.

However much one may regret having to negative the proposals of another town, Vulcan would have acted wisely in making any alteration in the date of her celebration. Ever since the beginning of things Vulcan has recognized Dominion Day as her general holiday and gala day, and the people of the surrounding districts have come to recognize this fact.

Last year we had a splendid celebration, the best that we have ever organized, and there is every possibility of the coming one being equally successful. The committee who have been chosen to manage the affair are without exception persons who are fully capable of the work before them, and there is no doubt that the townspeople generally will give them all the help and co-operation necessary to make the affair go with a swing. Co-operation is what is needed in a case of this kind just as much as the committee, and if everyone will give the helping hand there is no reason why we should not be able to look upon our celebration of 1914 as the best that has ever been.

Perhaps we may go down to Carmangay on some other occasion.

### IS IT APATHY?

AT the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church recently held at Woodstock, Ont., some interesting figures were deduced from the budget. The budget report for 1914 shows a total of fifteen million dollars as compared with twelve million dollars for the previous year. In its report the board of finance says: "The average contribution for the budget of 1913 was \$2.76 per communicant only or a little more than five cents per week. More than half the membership of the church gave nothing."

A statement of this description is applicable, not only to the Presbyterian body, but to all denominations, and when considered, it gives one the impression that there must be something wrong somewhere when the church-going public are so lax in their methods towards their religious organizations.

What is to account for this attitude? Is it that the people are not sufficiently open hearted, or is it apathy towards the work of the church?

Frankly, one must admit that of the two, it is the latter. Money is spent in this country in such a manner that it is safe to say no other country knows the equal to it. People are not by any means what one would call mean, but there seems so many other interests to claim the general attention that that of the church is left to take care of itself in a large number of cases.

### LORD MERSEY.

AT the invitation of the Canadian government the British board of trade have appointed Lord Mersey a member of the court of enquiry to investigate the disaster which caused the loss of the steam ship Empress of Ireland.

Lord Mersey, who was born in the year 1740, is an English judge, was educated at Liverpool institute, and also in Paris and Berlin.

He was called to the bar in 1870 and rapidly acquired an extensive practice, became leader of the northern circuit, and afterwards judge in bankruptcy, judge of the King's bench division of the High Court, and president of Probate, Divorce and Admiralty division of the same court.

He has sat in parliament as a Conservative, and from 1904 to 1908 was president of the railway and canal commission.

He was president in 1912 of the commission appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the Titanic.

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## VIL AGE of VULCAN

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A. J. FLOOD,  
Secretary-Treasurer

May 6/18



## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY.

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## COURT OF REVISION

VILLAGE OF VULCAN

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the above Village will be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which all Appeals against the Assessments will be heard and examined.

A. J. FLOOD,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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The meetings of the council of the Municipality of Marquis are held the second Saturday in each month, at the McGregor School House at 10 a.m.

A. R. BOND, Chairman.

R. E. HOUSE, Secretary-Treasurer

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## Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	77
" No. 2	75
" No. 3	72
" No. 4	68
" No. 5	64
" No. 6	61
" Feed	33
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	27
" Extra No. 1 Feed	26
" No. 1 Feed	25
" No. 2 Feed	24
Barley, No. 2	28
Barley, No. 3	26
" No. 4	23
Feed	31
Flax No. 1, N.W.	1.15
" No. 2, C.W.	1.12
" No. 3, C.W.	1.00
Eggs	30
Butter	20
Chicken	9
Cows	10
Cattle, live	55 1/2
Hogs	6.50
Dressed Hogs	8 1/2
Ducks	8 1/2
Turkeys	15
Geese	11



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### Champion Items

Adams Bros. shipped a car of  
hogs to Calgary Thursday last.

Mr. L. J. Adams, 27, was a busi-  
ness visitor to Calgary and Banff  
last week.

Mr. A. A. Adams was a business  
visitor to Calgary Thursday last.

The King's birthday, June 3rd,  
was celebrated on the Little Bow  
river, near Williamson's ranch.  
Almost the whole of Champion and  
Carmangay residents were present  
while Bow valley, Slavey and  
Clareholm were generously repre-  
sented. The entire day was one  
round of races, games and contests  
of every kind. The bowery was  
well crowded the same evening.

The tennis club dance which  
was held on Wednesday evening  
last was very nicely attended, the  
unique features of the evening was  
the music, which was supplied by  
one concertina, but the little instru-  
ment did its share by filling the  
hall to overflowing with music.

Rev. J. W. Oliver returned from  
Calgary on Wednesday last, where  
he has been attending conference.

Don't forget the big play, "All  
that glitters is not gold", which is  
to be given on June 10th, in the  
Masks Hall at half past eight, sharp.  
Reserved seats, 75c., general 50c.  
Home talent.

### Auburn News

Born, to Mr and Mrs Alfred  
Roebuck, on Tuesday, June 2nd, a  
daughter.

Wednesday, June 3rd, was cele-  
brated in the Auburn district when  
a picnic was held in the school  
grounds. A large crowd gathered,  
and in spite of the intense heat, a  
merry time was spent in games.  
At five o'clock a picnic lunch was  
served, and after that came races  
for the children, the winners being  
awarded suitable prizes.

### AUBURN SCHOOL REPORT FOR MAY.

Grade I.—Arthur Grant, Agnes  
Rambells, Robbie Middleton.

Grade II.—Esther Grant.

Grade III. (a)—Cecilia Sullivan  
77%, Calvin Hollister, 70%. (b)  
Edward Roebuck 80%, Joseph  
Sullivan 72%, Nellie Middleton,  
66%, Chester Maiden, 59%.

Grade V.—Edna Rannelle, 81%,  
Daniel Sullivan 70%, Frank Mid-  
dleton, 62%.

J. M. Jeffery, teacher.

### Loma News

Mrs. Ward, of St. Paul, Neb.,  
the mother of the late W. R.  
Ward, who has recently been  
operated upon for appendicitis, is  
making slow progress towards re-  
covery.

The farming conditions in the  
Loma district so far are good al-  
though rain is badly needed. The  
summer fallow is alright, but the  
stubble is badly in need of mois-  
ture, and even spring plowing  
is poor in places being much too  
dry.

Mr. Charles Clark, the energetic  
student in the Loma field, is or-  
ganizing a basketball club for the  
ladies. The required lumber is on  
the spot and the ground will be in  
the school grounds.

Reports of hogs having been  
shipped from Loma through the  
medium of the Vulcan co-operative  
society for the past week are good.  
Loma is steadily making for itself  
the name of a stock centre.

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It is stated that premier Sifton,  
Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon.  
Gariepy and other members of the  
provincial government are now con-  
sidering the question of making  
the increment tax apply to deals  
consummated for oil leases.

If the government is successful  
in this to get five per cent of the  
unearned increment, much money  
will flow into the coffers of the  
government at Edmonton.

Two French army aviators,  
Lieutenant Gironne and Sapper  
Rieux were killed while flying  
near Dijon, France, on Friday last.  
Peasants watching an aeroplane  
which had risen from the military  
aviation station, and which was  
flying swiftly at an altitude of  
half a mile over the forest of  
Casquette, heard an explosion and  
saw a burst of flame. A few  
moments later the fragments of  
the aeroplane to which the aviators  
were strapped fell among the trees,  
and the bodies of the men were  
found horribly burned and mutilated.

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a run for your money.

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these companies, and he does not wish his friends to spend  
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## The Flight of Empress Eugenie

The events of 1870-71 were tragic in their effect upon the life of that lovely butterfly, the spouse of Napoleon the Little.

At the conclusion of the way he had entered upon so gaily Napoleon III. was a prisoner for the fourth time in his chequered life. Sedan had been his undoing, and Paris wrecked vengeance on his consort by besieging her in the Tuilleries.

One Sunday afternoon the Empress resolved to attempt an escape. It was four o'clock, she had no money, and was without food. Someone procured her a cab, and she passed through the streets unrecognised by one little boy. Her "poacher" took her to two houses inhabited by Royalists, but both families were away from home.

After a wearisome journey fraught with fatigue and anxiety, she arrived at Deauville, near Trouville, in a Normandy peasant's cart forty-eight hours after her flight from the capital. A well-wisher introduced her to Sir John Fox Burgoyne, whose yacht, the Gazelle, was waiting in port to convey his wife to England on her return from Switzerland.

Sir John, whose statue now stands in a corner of Carlton house terrace, bravely arranged to take her majesty across the channel to a place of safety. This, however, was sooner promised than it could be performed. A fearful storm raged, and in the early morning of September 7th the vessel capsized in the Bay of Biscay, and with the ship sank Sir John Burgoyne's only son, V.C., the commander.

Ignorant of the sad news, the owner of the Gazelle set sail as soon as the tempest slightly lulled, even then they experienced a terrible passage, and the yacht only reached Wynd after twelve hours' conflict with wind and wave.

Sir John escorted his royal passenger to an hotel, where she stayed the night before continuing her journey to Hastings, where her son, the Prince Imperial, had just arrived with three other exiles.

**Farming on Vancouver Island** It has been said that agriculture is declining in British Columbia, the statement being based on limited observation. Live statistics for the past year show a slight decrease in dairying. This is largely owing to the fact of the acquisition of farming lands contiguous to cities for subdivision and residential purposes thus putting out of business many farms that used to supply the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, with dairy and other farm products. There has, however, been a considerable increase in dairying in the outlying districts and it will only be a very short time before this loss is made up by districts further away from our centres of population.

Mr. W. T. Scott, deputy commissioner of agriculture for the province has forwarded a report on the agricultural progress of Vancouver Island to the Victoria board of trade. In it he states that poultry raising is increasing by leaps and bounds. There are many people engaged in this profitable phase of farming, and making very good returns. The southern part of Vancouver Island undoubtedly is destined to become the Petaluma of British Columbia. There are very few countries in the world, and certainly none in our Dominion of Canada, which offer such good prospects for successful poultry raising as Vancouver Island.

Many farmers on Vancouver Island keep a small flock of sheep on their places, but there is room for a large development. The profits to be realized from sheep are probably greater in proportion to the amount of capital invested than any other line of the live stock industry.

**Beer From the Bank of England** The Bank of England has the right in common with some other old-established businesses, to sell beer by retail. This power was granted by Charter in 1693, and it has never been taken away from it. The bank could, therefore, if it chose, start in business as a publichouse, tomorrow, or it could send round a special "Bank of England" brand of, say, bottled stout, delivered in its own drays at your door, with a facsimile of the chief cashier's signature on the label of each bottle as a guarantee of purity. The dean and chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral can also lay claim to a similar privilege, with the right, in addition, to brew their own beer. Paul's brewhouse formerly stood at the corner of the entrance to Doctors' Commons from the church yard, and an average of between sixty and seventy thousands of gallons of "strong ale" were brewed there every year. The sale of this, however, was confined to the cathedral precincts.—Sheffield Weekly Telegraph.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

**Bride's First Mistake** An amusing incident recently took place in a hotel at a popular seaside resort. At one of the tables in the writing room sat the young and charming Mrs. Newlywed busily engaged on a letter. Suddenly she stopped, laid down her pen and gazed out of the window; then she stared at the ceiling, evidently deep in thought. Finally she made a number of jottings on the blotter beside her, examined them carefully and at length resumed her letter. A bass and uncalled for curiosity prompted the correspondent to take his seat at that table not long afterward. In the blotter, each word followed by a formidable question mark, was the mysterious inscription: "Happy? Happiness? Happiness? Happiness? And, alas, Mrs. N. had made the first mistake in her married life. The first two words had a determined line drawn through them.—Glasgow News.

**On the Job** "Do you keep 'Far From the Mad-dening Crowd'?" asked the lady at the book counter of the department store. "No, ma'am," replied the girl attendant; "I can't. I have to work here bargain days, too."—Yonkers Statesman.

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## An Indian Ghost Story

Several years ago I had a studio in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the walls of my reception rooms and of my office were hung with large photographs of Indians. One day I was visited by six men of the Navajo tribe who, after much smoking and visiting, made known the real cause of their call. Directly over my desk was a framed portrait of one of the old medicine men of their tribe, who had just died. Believing that a part of his soul was imprisoned in the portrait—else how could it look so like him?—they asked me if I would not destroy it, so that his spirit might be released and be at peace. I immediately took the print from the frame and tore it into bits while the men looked on with silent approval. After thanking me they each shook my hand in turn and fled quietly out of the room. They did not suspect that there might still be in existence other copies of the picture or a negative.—Karl Moon in Leslie's.

## NEW HOPE FOR SUFFERERS FROM PARALYSIS

There are cases of paralysis that cannot be cured. But that is far different from saying that every case of paralysis is incurable. There is absolute proof that many forms of this disease are curable. Of the cases that cannot be cured many can be so benefited that the formerly hopeless sufferer will once more find life worth living.

Attention is called to the remarkable cures that have been effected in case of partial disorders, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Some of these cures are so wonderful as to challenge belief, but in every case the statements have been carefully verified and may be investigated by anyone interested. In this connection the case of Miss B. Millehan, of St. John, N.B., is worthy of the most careful attention. Miss Millehan says: "Some three years ago I was taken seriously ill with diphtheria. The doctors brought me safely through this dreaded trouble, and I was assumed to be well. But two weeks later I took a relapse, my throat and limbs becoming paralyzed. I could neither speak nor walk. I was under the best of medical care, and after a few weeks was able to sit up in bed, but my throat was still completely paralyzed and I could only utter unintelligible sounds. I was treated by three of St. John's best physicians, for this trouble, and my case was given up as hopeless. A friend asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had spent so much on medicine without help that I thought it would be only a further waste of money. However, I felt myself growing daily weaker and weaker, and I decided as a last chance that I would try the Pills. By the time I had taken half a dozen boxes I could walk across the floor, something doctors had told me could never happen again. I still continued taking the pills, my speech returned, and I felt myself in perfect health. My friends thought my restoration nothing short of a miracle, and I think myself that I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I am living today, and I feel confident they can do quite as much for others as they did for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect cures in cases of this kind, because they make new, rich, red blood, which feeds and strengthens the nerves, and tones up the whole system. If you are in need of a medicine give these pills a trial. We are confident you will not be disappointed. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nothing is quite so much beneath a true sportsman as shooting fowl before giving them a fighting chance on the wing.

A hunter of this type was in the field with another man who was out for his first hunt. Soon a quail was discovered running in the road ahead of them.

"Don't shoot it on the run," the sportsman called, rather harshly, when he saw the other raise his gun. "I won't. I'd wait till it stops,"—Harper's Magazine.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dalhousie. I cured a horse, badly torn by a pinch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. Peter's C.B., ED. W. LINLIE, St. Peter's. I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE, Bathurst, N.B.

**Misunderstood** "I've come," said the woman politician, "to ask you to support me."

"I'm sorry, miss," replied the man, "but you're too late, I've been married for years."—Detroit Free Press.

"Don't you suppose that Noah felt badly at seeing everybody else drowned?" "Not after all the joshing I presume he had to endure while building the ark."—Pittsburgh Post.

## Lighthouse Bird Perches

Bird perches on lighthouses will soon be put to the test as a device for saving the lives of hundreds of birds who, in the ordinary way, would perish on striking the lenses of the powerful lights during their flights to England for the summer. Recent observations has led to the belief that the birds are not killed as a rule by dashing against the light, but by sheer weariness. The lighthouses probably disturb the instinct of the birds for direction. If the flight is made in one dash they keep the sense of direction intact. If they stop and circle around the light they become temporarily dazed.

The Royal Society for the Preservation of Birds is interested in this scheme, and it is hoped to make bird perches a permanent equipment of the lighthouse.

**Its Virtue Cannot be Described**—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads that rise in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

**A Shell Game** "Genevieve, I notice you like to write your name on the eggs you pack."

"Yes," admitted the dairymaid. "Do you object?"

"Not at all," said the farmer. "You have a pretty name. Write it upon all the eggs you please, but don't set down any dates."—Kansas City Journal.

## Are Your Corns Tender?

Why keep them—why suffer, when cure can be had in twenty-four hours, by using Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor? Its healing balsam and soothing qualities relieve the pain in a few hours, the hard kernel of the corn is dissolved away. Absolute satisfaction in a 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

## Good Bait

Fish stories are supposed to be unique as stretchers of the imagination, but none beats the story told by a recent British visitor at Washington.

It seems that one of his acquaintances, a traveller of some note, had sold a small farm to an Irishman, and the latter was complaining because there were no birds in his garden. "Set some traps," suggested the traveller, "and they will come." "Sure, an' will they come this?" "Yes, I was in Africa, and there wasn't a woman, I had been told, within 200 miles. I wanted some one to cook, so I hung a pair of earrings and a bracelet on a tree and the next morning found five applicants under the branches."—New York Tribune.

## SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 11 25 cents

Belle (slyly)—I noticed a perceptible coldness between George and Maria this evening as they sat at a table in the tea room.

Nell (hopefully)—Was it a quarrel?

Belle—Oh, no. It was a pink ice cream.—Baltimore American.

## The Wearying Chase

Tommy could not understand why his teacher thought the following paragraph from his companion on A Hunting Adventure lacked animation and effectiveness:

Pursued by the relentless hunter, the panting gazelle sprang from cliff to cliff. At last she could go no farther. Before her yawned the chasm, and behind her the hunter.—Youth's Companion.

"George," said the wife to her generally unappreciative husband, "how do you like my new hat?"

"Well, my dear," said George, with great candor, "to tell you the truth—"

"Stop right there, George! If you're going to talk that way about it, I don't want to know."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Simplified Breakfasts

Make for good days From a package of fresh, crisp

## Post Toasties

fill a bowl and add cream or milk. Then, with some fruit, a cup of Instant Postum, and a poached egg or two if you like, you have a simple breakfast that is wholesome and satisfying.

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"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too" 528

## PURITY

Never Again

A man, who had been sick, told a friend that he was being treated by a certain physician. "Don't you know," said the friend, "that that doctor allows all his patients to die on his hands?" "Well, if he lets me die on his hands, I'll never patronize him again!" replied the other indignantly.—Indianapolis News.

## Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days

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## And You Get Taken in

"What is this kleptomaniac I read so much about in the papers. Is it catching?"

"No; it is taking."

"Aren't some of the hats women wear absurd?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and yet when some people put them on they look so appropriate."—Washington Star.

A certain lady in Paris gives periodical dinners, at which assemble most of the best known wits and literati of the day. The rule of the mansion is that while one person discourses no interruption whatever can be permitted. It is said that M. Renan once attended one of these dinners, and, being in excellent vein, talked without a break during the whole repast. Toward the end of the dinner a guest was heard to begin a sentence. After they had left the table, however, she at once informed the distinguished individual that, as M. Renan had now finished his conversation, she would gladly hear what he had to say. The guest modestly declined; the hostess insisted.

"I am certain it was something of consequence," she said.

"Alas, madame," he answered, "it was, indeed; but now it is too late. I should have liked a little more of that iced pudding."

A lady who had called to see Mrs. B. found her little son, Frank, in the library rubbing his eyes and yawning.

"Sleepy?" she inquired.

"Um," grunted Frank.

"I suppose you usually go to bed with the chickens," smiled the visitor.

"No, I don't," snapped Frank. "I have a little bed in my room all to myself."—The Delinquent.

A man's animosity toward a political opponent is sometimes so bitter that it does not cease even when the opponent is dead. A gentleman who had figured prominently suddenly came to the end of a long and useful life. On the day of the funeral one of the strongest political enemies of the deceased was asked:

"Are you going to attend Mr. —'s funeral today?"

"No," responded the distinguished gentleman, deliberately, "but I wish you to understand I heartily approve of it."

"I'm horribly afraid," said the popular young actor, "that my wife will take a notion some morning to get a divorce."

"Well, you might prevent her from doing that by refraining from giving her any excuse."

"I know, but one hates to be called eccentric."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THROUGHOUT DOMINIONIN EASTERN CANADA PRINCE  
EDWARD ISLAND HAS THE  
LARGEST PERCENTAGE

In Western Canada Every Effort is  
Put Forth in Providing Means of  
Education for the Increasing Popu-  
lation, New Schools Being Opened  
Every Week of the Year.

The school attendance in Canada  
is set forth in a statistical work just  
published by the census branch and  
based upon the last census. The total  
population between the ages of  
six and twenty years was 2,422,505,  
of which number 1,224,800 were at-  
tending school in 1910. The per-  
centage is 52.51. The total 991,694  
were Canadians, 55,115 British and  
75,151 foreign born. In the eastern  
provinces the highest percentage of  
attendance between 7 and 14 years  
was in Prince Edward Island with  
84.60 per cent, closely followed by  
Ontario with 83.27 per cent; Nova  
Scotia with 82.86 per cent; Quebec  
with 80.96 per cent, and New Brun-  
swick 80.05 per cent. In the west,  
British Columbia led with 75.33 per  
cent, Manitoba second with 74.64 per  
cent, Saskatchewan, 68.71, and Al-  
berta, 62.83.

In 1911 Prince Edward Island had  
a school for the 196 of the total popu-  
lation, Nova Scotia one for every 185,  
New Brunswick one for every 186,  
Quebec one for every 290, and On-  
tario one for every 376.

Quebec and Ontario show the great-  
est percentage of children between 7  
and 14 years of age attending school  
for more than six months, it being  
76.47 per cent of the total number in  
Quebec and 74.43 per cent in Ontario.  
In the Maritime provinces, the per-  
centage ranges from 62 to 67 and in  
the west from 43 to 61.

## Conditions in the West

The bulletin referring more particu-  
larly to the west says: "The western  
provinces being the mecca of the im-  
migrant and the bachelor homestead-  
er from the eastern provinces, have  
to face the conditions which are in-  
cumbent to the opening up of settle-  
ment in a new country and therefore  
cannot be adversely compared as re-  
gards school attendance with older  
provinces of Canada, where many  
things which render it difficult for  
the settler, whether immigrant or  
Canadian born, to procure a working  
education for his children—the prin-  
cipal of which are, for the immigrant,  
a foreign lack of knowledge of our  
language, and for all classes, if home-  
steaders, that they have to take up  
land and make homes beyond the  
point where municipal organizations  
exist and which have unwillingly, for  
some years to deny their children an  
absolute necessity of a common  
school education.

"That the western provinces have  
not been remiss in their duty in pro-  
viding means of education for the  
multitudes who flock to their cities  
and spread over the plains in an ever  
increasing volume, is evidenced by  
the fact that Manitoba put in opera-  
tion on an average two new schools  
per week, each year since 1906, Sas-  
katchewan about five and Alberta  
about three per week.

## Percentage of Attendance

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percentage ranges from 62.4 to 67.99  
per cent, and in the prairie provinces,  
from 43.76 per cent, in Saskatche-  
wan to 61.74 per cent in Manitoba.  
In British Columbia the proportion  
was 73.34 per cent. The Maritime  
and prairie provinces show the great-  
est proportion attending school from  
four to six months in the year.

Of the school population between  
4 and 16 only 67.99 per cent of males  
and 68.78 per cent of females were  
reported as being at school for any  
length of time in the school year pre-  
ceding the census. In other words,  
for Canada, exclusive of Yukon, and  
the Northwest Territories, 321 boys  
and 313 girls per 1,000 of this age  
were allowed to remain away from  
school. According to this age group-  
ing the highest percentage of school  
attendance, 72.58 per cent, for males  
and 72.61 per cent, for females was  
made by Prince Edward Island, and  
the lowest by Alberta, with 54.94 per  
cent, for males and 54.68 per cent,  
for females.

## SMOKE 'NUISANCE

Railways to be Asked by Board to  
Abate Trouble

The railway commission will ask  
the railway officials to speak to the  
question of requiring further and ad-  
ditional smoke consuming devices  
and the amplification of existing de-  
vices with a view to abating the  
smoke nuisance at terminals.

About two years ago the board  
passed an order compelling railways  
to do all in their power to avoid the  
smoke nuisance. The order required  
them to burn proper coal on their  
locomotives, and also to have smoke  
consuming devices equipped in  
the round houses. Lately the  
board has received several com-  
plaints and as a result has decided  
to hear what the officials of the  
roads have to say against the board  
passing a more stringent order.

## Largest Yards in the World

Construction operations, extending  
over a period of almost two years,  
have now brought to a completion the  
new terminal yards of the C.P.R. at  
North Transcona.

The Winnipeg terminals of the C.  
P. R. are now the largest of their  
kind in America and perhaps the  
largest in the world. All told they  
comprise within a fraction of a mile  
of 300 miles of tracks. The Trans-  
cona tracks alone make a total of 156  
and cover an aggregate distance of  
105 miles. On these there is a capac-  
ity for 8,000 cars now and the work  
in prospect for the future will bring  
this capacity up to 12,000 cars.

## LOST GOLD MINE IN ARCTIC

Archdeacon Whittaker, Pioneer Mis-  
sionary, Tells of Fruitless Hunt  
For Hidden Treasure

An extraordinary story of a lost  
gold mine, was related recently by  
Archdeacon Whittaker, Anglican mis-  
sionary, who has labored for 19 years  
among the Eskimos in the vicinity of  
the Mackenzie river on the fringe of  
the Arctic ocean. The gold mine is  
supposed to be located between Fort  
McPherson and Herschel Island. Ac-  
cording to Archdeacon Whittaker,  
tradition says that a great number of  
years ago a party of nine men, one of  
them an old C.P.R. surveyor, found a  
gold mine, which was stated to be of  
fabulous value, among the mountains  
in the vicinity. They made elaborate  
geographical notes so that they would  
be able to find it again and then re-  
turned with the object of making the  
necessary arrangements to work the  
mine. On the way out, each of them  
heavily laden with precious metal,  
provisions, and other gear, and seven of  
the party died. The two remaining or-  
ganized another party but the geographical  
calculations were lost in the  
meantime and all attempts to locate  
the mine ended in failure. For the  
past twelve or thirteen years, says  
Archdeacon Whittaker, party after  
party has attempted to reach the sup-  
posed treasure.

"Two years ago," he states, "I was  
going down the Porcupine on my way  
to Dawson, and I met half a dozen  
men with a little steam launch and  
a big supply of food. By the way of a  
joke I said to them: 'Are you looking  
for a lost mine?' Not suspecting that  
was what they were really after, they  
claimed to have the exact latitude and  
longitude, with them and seemed al-  
together sure they would be success-  
ful. But if they found gold, nobody  
has ever heard of it."

Archdeacon Whittaker said that a  
man named McRae, a mining en-  
gineer in Mexico, gave up a good job  
and started out with a sextant com-  
pass to look for the treasure on the  
strength of inside information. He  
claimed he had in his possession. Mc-  
Rae found indications, which led him  
to believe he was on the right track,  
and he came back and secured finan-  
cial backing to the extent of \$12,000.  
He bought an elaborate outfit, fitted  
up a motor launch and went in again  
with four men, but the expedition met  
the same fate as the rest. Two of the  
men are still living in the vicinity.  
Archdeacon Whittaker added that  
Stefansson, the noted explorer, is now  
using the motor boat.

## A Record in Avalanches

Avalanches in Switzerland have  
been numerous recently and it is said  
that there have been more recorded  
than for over a century. From all  
quarters come news of destruction  
caused by the fall of great masses  
of snow down the mountain sides,  
but, by some happy fortune, no one  
has been injured, although there have  
been several narrow escapes.

An hotel has been destroyed and a  
number of houses crushed by an avan-  
chance falling from the Col de Mcn-  
tets.  
Another avalanche sweeping down  
from a height of 1,200 feet has dam-  
aged a number of houses in La  
Rosiere and carried away several  
chalets. The thunder of the fall was  
such that it sounded as if the moun-  
tain were crashing down, and the  
tempest caused was so violent that  
the streets of Argentiere, nearly  
three-quarters of a mile away, it was  
impossible to stand upright.

At La Frasse, at the foot of the  
Aiguilles de Chamonix, an avalanche  
only came to a halt at the walls of  
the houses of the village. An enor-  
mous number of trees were destroyed,  
a railway line damaged, a tunnel  
destroyed, and three chalets swept  
away.

Another avalanche has cut the road  
between Chamonix and Lespraz,  
while the former town has been de-  
prived of light owing to damage done  
to its electric light works.  
Yet another avalanche descended  
on the higher part of Argentiere,  
from the Aiguilles Rouges; a villa  
was destroyed by it, a sawmill  
wrecked, and serious damage done  
to the electrical works. No such avan-  
chance has been recorded there since  
1812. The fall of snow has been  
enormous, and the flakes lie over 6  
feet deep in the village.

Telegraphic and telephonic com-  
munication has been cut off by the  
snow in the valleys of the Arve,  
Giffre, and Borne, while travelling is  
almost impossible in many parts of  
the country.

## Dyed Shoes Are Dangerous

If you dye your brown boots black  
you may have to spend more money  
than if you bought a dozen pairs of  
new boots. In many of these dyes  
are aniline colors, which are easily  
absorbed by the open pores of the  
feet, and the result may be a very  
severe type of blood poisoning.

The latest case reported is that of  
a perfectly healthy young man who  
wore a pair of brown shoes that had  
just been dyed black and were not yet  
dry. In two hours he became livid,  
the lips bluish, the ears purple, the  
nostrils retracted, the skin chilly and  
the pulse 120 and weak.

The doctors were puzzled until they  
saw the newly dyed shoes in a corner  
of the room where the young man  
had flung them in his agony. After  
treatment the young man recovered,  
but he wanted no more of the shoes.

In another case a young man put  
on a pair of shoes dyed in the same  
way, and, putting on no socks, mounted  
his bicycle. In fifteen minutes he  
was seized with nausea and fell faint-  
ing from his wheel. He was seriously  
ill for three days.

The usual dye made for this purpose  
is aniline black in aniline oil,  
which is quickly absorbed by the  
pores of the feet so constantly open.  
The moisture of the feet aids also in  
dissolving the dye, that has passed  
through the leather, making it easy  
for the dye to reach the feet in a sol-  
uble state.

## Ice Cream Not Too Bad

An analysis of 137 samples of ice  
cream collected last autumn, made by  
A. McGill, chief Dominion analyst,  
shows that 49 were adulterated, while  
8 were but slightly below standard.

## DAIRY INSTRUCTION IN SASK.

Lantern Slides a Medium in Dairying  
Lessons—W. A. Wilson Holds  
52 Meetings

A complete series of dairy meetings  
have been recently completed in Sas-  
katchewan, which have been of great  
interest and value to the farmers. Ar-  
rangements were made with the  
Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian  
Pacific railway companies for a first  
class passenger coach and accommo-  
dation for two speakers. These two  
coaches were fitted up under the di-  
rection of dairy branch, department  
of agriculture, Regina, and provided  
with lanterns and some eighty lan-  
tern slides, illustrating various fea-  
tures of dairying as conducted in the  
province and the work that was being  
done to promote the industry. Repre-  
sentative slides were also shown of  
dairy breeds and animals in the re-  
spective breeds with enviable records,  
and the speaker in each dealt fully  
with the merits of such animals as  
compared with the ordinary type.

The car remained one day at each  
place, and was moved from point to  
point by passenger train. At many  
points afternoon and evening meet-  
ings were held. On the Grand Trunk  
Pacific 28 points were visited and 52  
meetings held. The total number of  
farmers attending the meetings was  
3,861, with an average of 138 at each  
place and 74 at each meeting. The  
largest attendance at one meeting was  
350, and the speakers had to move  
their equipment from the car to a  
meeting hall in town. The Canadian  
Pacific itinerary covered 43 points  
and 48 meetings were held. There was  
an average attendance of 60 at each  
meeting, and a total attendance of 2,  
612. The largest attendance at one  
meeting was 110.

The value of lantern slides at such  
meetings cannot be estimated. It has  
been by pastures train. At many  
points in securing an attendance. It  
enables the speaker to show what  
he is talking about and promotes dis-  
cussion on the various subjects pre-  
sented. In our past experience at  
such meetings we never had anything  
like the interesting discussions which  
took place at the meetings where the  
slides were shown. Many of the  
evening meetings lasted until after  
midnight, and the afternoon meetings,  
though started at two o'clock, seldom  
terminated before six. In addition to  
the lantern slides the speakers had  
literature for distribution, and ad-  
ditional printed matter was displayed  
on large cards throughout the car. It  
was a very common occurrence to see  
people in the audience with their note-  
books, copying all that could be cop-  
ied from the printed matter before  
the meeting opened, and many re-  
mained afterwards to complete the in-  
formation.

The railway companies co-operated  
nobly with the government in carry-  
ing out this programme, and supplied  
the coach and equipment, together  
with an attendant to look after the  
heating of the car, entirely free of  
cost. In this respect they gave a great  
deal of assistance to the dairy indus-  
try in this province, and have shown  
their broadmindedness in extending  
this liberal assistance to an industry  
requiring so much attention.

## New Form of Civilization

That the Basutos in South Africa  
are capable of emerging from their  
tribal system into a new form of  
civilization, apart from white influ-  
ence whatever, is the belief of Lord  
Selborne, a former High Commis-  
sioner for South Africa.

"But it will take a great many  
generations," he added. "Yet the pro-  
cess has begun, and it is very inter-  
esting to see the evolution from the  
ordinary hut to the nice house, and  
also to see the evolution from the  
tribal system of cultivation to that  
of individual tenure of land. Those  
in Europe who think that our civiliza-  
tion might be improved by our aboli-  
tion of all forms of private prop-  
erty might do worse than consider  
the attempts of the more intelligent  
Basutos to escape from their tribal  
system."

Lord Selborne further declared his  
conviction that there was nothing to  
fear from the Basutos in South Af-  
rica unless they were misgoverned.

## Telephoned Between Train and Depot

While the east-bound Lackawanna  
Limited of the D. L. and W.R.R. was  
speeding on a non-stop run over the  
16 miles between Scranton and  
Stroudsburg, Penna., C. V. Logwood,  
engineer of the Lackawanna Engineering  
company, sat in a little compartment  
on the train and talked easily with  
the telephone to Engineer Graf, of the  
Lackawanna company, who was sit-  
ting in the wireless room in the rail-  
road station at Scranton.

This was the first successful trial  
of wireless telephoning between a  
moving train and a fixed station and  
everything worked fine. The DeForest  
amplifier, an invention of Lee De-  
Forest, was used and made possible  
amplification of speech fifty times  
above the normal. The wireless tele-  
phony is a development of wireless  
telegraphy between a moving train and  
a fixed station which the Lackawanna  
perfected and put into practical use  
several months ago.

## Changes in Naval Training

Changes have been made in the  
conditions governing the admission  
of naval cadets to the training college  
at Halifax. As Canada has no navy,  
those who pass through the college  
are no longer bound to adopt a naval  
career, but the government no longer  
promises to secure employment for  
them in the navy.

The college is to become an educa-  
tional institution along the lines of  
the R.M.C. at Kingston. In addition  
to a general education, cadets will  
receive instruction in marine subjects  
and marine engineering, thus qualify-  
ing themselves for employment in the  
hydrographic, tidal and current sur-  
veys.

## Appreciate Statue Offer

The British government has for-  
warded through Walter Hines Page,  
the United States ambassador, its  
keen gratitude for the offer made by  
the state of Virginia to present to the  
British nation a copy of Houdon's  
statue of George Washington.

CANADA TO HAVE  
LARGEST TELESCOPE

USED TO MEASURE MOVEMENT  
OF STARS FAINTER THAN  
FIFTH MAGNITUDE

The Canadian Government to Build  
the World's Largest Telescope at a  
Cost of \$100,000, the Sum Repre-  
sented a Notable Contribution to  
Pure Science.

The Canadian government will soon  
possess a more powerful reflector tele-  
scope than any now in existence. It  
has been referred to in the news-  
papers as "the largest telescope in the  
world," but this description is mis-  
leading for two reasons: First, be-  
cause its aperture, 72 inches, is to  
be the same as that of the famous  
Parsonstown reflector, built by Lord  
Rosse in 1842; and second, because  
by the time the Canadian instrument  
is completed it now seems likely that  
the 100 inch reflector which has long  
been under construction for the  
Mount Wilson Solar Observatory will  
also be ready for use. The Canadian  
telescope will, however, be a much  
more efficient instrument than Lord  
Rosse's. Not only will the mirror be  
much superior, but the mounting will  
enable the telescope to be worked to  
the full advantage. The Parsonstown  
reflector has an altazimuth, not an  
equatorial, mounting, and is operated  
under such difficulties that compar-  
atively little use has ever been made  
of it.

Contracts for the new telescope  
have just been awarded to J. Bras-  
hear for the mirrors and other optical  
parts, and to Warner and Swasey for  
the mounting. The disk for the prin-  
cipal mirror will be made by the St.  
Gobain glass works, in Paris, but all  
the grinding and figuring will be done  
in the United States. The total cost  
will be nearly \$100,000. Inasmuch as  
the instrument is intended primarily  
and notoriously for work of no im-  
mediate practical benefit, viz., the  
spectrographic measurement, of radial  
stellar velocities, this sum represents  
a very notable contribution to pure  
science on the part of a government.

The telescope will have a parabolic  
mirror of 72 inches clear aperture  
and 30 feet focal length, with a cen-  
tral hole ten inches in diameter. The  
mounting is to be similar to that of  
the Arcturion and Melbourne reflect-  
ors, with a sketched tube at one side  
and nearly midway between the bear-  
ings of the long polar axis, the bal-  
ance being restored by the declination  
motion mechanism and by counter-  
weights at the other side. Both polar  
and declination axes will be carried  
entirely on ball or roller bearings of  
collimating and a complicated sys-  
tem of counterweighted rollers for re-  
lieving the friction. The construction  
will also be simplified in other re-  
spects, e.g., all fine circles will be  
omitted as will the slow motion arm  
in right ascension. It is characteris-  
tic of twentieth century technique  
in astronomy that, although the new  
telescope will have a full set of ocu-  
lars for visual observation, no pro-  
gram of visual work is contemplated.  
Nowadays the camera takes the place  
of the human retina. The main pur-  
pose of the instrument will be the  
measurement of motion in the line of  
sight of stars fainter than the fifth  
magnitude; a task beyond the light-  
gathering power of nearly all existing  
telescopes. For such work the tele-  
scope will generally be used in the  
Cassegrain form; the light from the  
main mirror converging toward a  
focus, will be received by a second  
hyperbolic mirror of about 19  
inches aperture and 19 feet focus,  
placed about 22 feet above the main  
mirror. The light passes thence  
down through the hole in the main  
mirror, and the star images are form-  
ed about three feet below the latter.  
Here the spectrograph will be placed.  
For the fainter stars of low dispersion  
the spectrograph will probably be  
placed at the prime focus. An in-  
vestigation of the atmospheric conditions  
in different parts of Canada is now in  
progress, to determine where the tele-  
scope will be located.—Scientific  
American.

## WOULD DECIMALIZE TIME

Frenchman Proposes 20 Hours and  
1,000 Chrones for Day

A suggestion is made in the current  
Revue Bleue for the purpose of bring-  
ing the chronological system into line  
with the decimalization of money,  
weights and distance.  
This new proposal involves the divi-  
sion of the day into twenty periods,  
called hours, instead of twenty-four  
hours, each hour being similarly di-  
vided into fifty periods, called  
chrones, each chrone—about one and  
a half minutes—being the thousandth  
part of a day—as the gram and the  
meter are the thousandth part, re-  
spectively, of the kilogram and kilo-  
meter. The chronos are further sub-  
divided into centichrones, the equiv-  
alent of a second.  
The deviser of the plan asserts  
that the new system would facilitate  
marine observations, besides simpli-  
fying calculations of time generally.  
The French government, however,  
shows no inclination to adopt the  
idea.

## Massachusetts Opposes Vaccination

"Massachusetts seems to be taking  
a plunge backward into barbarism,"  
says a U.S. Journal. "Her senate has  
just passed a bill upholding the stu-  
pid and wicked prejudice which a  
few people still entertain against vac-  
cination."

"The persistence of this opposition  
in the face of more than a hundred  
years of application of this great  
prophylactic method and its now al-  
most universal use is one of the curi-  
osities of the human mind. In the  
countless millions of cases of vac-  
cination the number in which harm  
has been done is almost indiscernible,  
and smallpox, once the scourge of  
civilized mankind, has been all but  
extirpated."

"Stranger by far than the limited  
popular prejudice is the sanction given  
to it by a legislative body in a  
state which assumes to lead in civiliza-  
tion."

## PRAIRIE INTO VALUABLE LAND

Stupendous Irrigation Work Near  
Bassano Practically Com-  
pleted

The greatest irrigation plant on  
this side of the world was practically  
completed with the finishing of the  
great dam across the Bow river at  
Bassano, Alta.

In the Canadian work 3,000 men  
have been laboring constantly for  
three years. A battery of steam  
shovels, hundreds of concrete ma-  
chines, 2,000 teams, a corps of en-  
gineers and survey men, hundreds of  
freight cars for supplies and materi-  
al, have been employed. Altogether  
\$17,000,000 has been spent to turn the  
territory into a rich agricultural dis-  
trict.

The area affected by this distribu-  
tion of water lies at the foothills of  
the Rocky Mountains. It stretches  
practically from the outskirts of Cal-  
gary east to the Red Deer river and  
as far north as Edmonton.

Cutting this immense irrigation  
"block" nearly in half is the Bow  
river, a stream 200 yards wide, which  
rises in the Rockies and flows, an icy  
torrent, through Alberta. Near Bas-  
sano it bends in a wide sweep like a  
horseshoe, and there is located the  
Bassano dam.

This dam is situated eighty-three  
miles east of Calgary, is 7,000 feet  
long, 350 feet thick at the base, nar-  
rowing at the top to forty-five feet.  
It is built of earth, re-enforced with  
concrete. Behind the dam are the  
gates of the main irrigation canal.

## Propose Assistance to Wool Growers

The live stock branch of the Do-  
minion department of agriculture is  
prepared to offer practical assistance  
this year to associations of wool  
growers in the preparation and dis-  
play of their wool clips for market.  
Associations, in order to receive this  
aid, must be organized in accordance  
with the regulations of the branch,  
and membership is limited to actual  
owners of sheep. West of Fort Wil-  
liam an association must contain at  
least 3,000 sheep, or sufficient to  
comprise one carload of wool; east of  
there, a relative number. The ser-  
vices of expert wool classifiers, who  
will take charge of and perform the  
grading, classification and prepara-  
tion of the wool will be provided.

This proposal represents much  
more than a mere continuation of the  
work undertaken last year, when two  
wool classifiers, in the employ of the  
live stock branch, visited the western  
provinces and gave practical in-  
struction and advice to sheep raisers upon  
wool growing.

Rather it means the introduction of  
a definite scheme whereby wool pro-  
ducers may be actually assisted in  
preparing and presenting their wool  
upon the market in the most accept-  
able fashion and thus be in a posi-  
tion to cater more directly to the re-  
quirements of the market. Moreover,  
it should prove effective in develop-  
ing and improving the general status  
of sheep raising and in creating an  
impetus to the production and prepa-  
ration of an improved grade of wool  
and indirectly a better class of mutu-  
al benefit.

The branch will also provide the  
means for the establishment of a  
central bureau for the distribution of  
current information respecting do-  
mestic and foreign markets of wool,  
so that the associations may be con-  
stantly in command of complete  
knowledge concerning the source of  
the demand and the ruling price of  
all grades.

Reliable information of this nature  
will serve as an excellent asset to an  
association in directing its policy and  
placing it in closer relationship with  
the demands of the trade.

Sheep raisers desirous of taking ad-  
vantage of this offer and of forming  
an association should write, for de-  
tailed information and application  
forms, to the live stock commission-  
er, Ottawa.

## Air Ports in Britain

The Aerial League of the British  
Empire, in conjunction with the war  
office, and the admiralty, is making  
an effort to arouse the British pub-  
lic from the apathy in regard to avia-  
tion.

Plans are being made for the pro-  
vision of aerial landing places  
throughout Great Britain. At first  
these "air" ports will be situated at  
places where they are most needed  
by the services, but in course of time  
it is hoped to have forty or fifty dot-  
ted about the country.

At least twenty-five acres will be  
required for each landing place, and  
they will be equipped with two hang-  
ars, fuel, spare parts, telephone, and  
where possible, a wireless in-  
stallation.

It is hoped that the financial re-  
sources will be considerably augmen-  
ted by letting out the landing  
places as football and recreation  
grounds, but a considerable sum of  
money will be necessary for the in-  
itial expense.

At present, cross-country flying is  
considerably handicapped by the ab-  
sence of suitable landing places, and  
it is hoped that a scheme which  
arouses local interest as well as pa-  
triotic will receive the fullest sup-  
port in the old country, and later  
in the dominions.

## Penalty For Landing There

Hans Berliner, the German aero-  
naut, who was made a prisoner at  
Kirgischansk, Russia, last February,  
when he came to earth at the end of  
a balloon trip from Bitterfeld, Ger-  
many, and the two passengers, who  
accompanied him, have been sen-  
tenced by the Russian authorities to  
six months' solitary confinement.

## Drug Habit Grows at Alarming Rate

Owing to alarming ravages made by  
the opium habit in all classes of  
French society of late, a bill string-  
ently to regulate the sale of the drug  
in its various forms has been drafted  
and will shortly be introduced  
in the chamber of deputies. In the  
meantime general orders have been  
issued by the police prefects of Paris,  
Toulon, Marseilles and other cities, to  
keep a sharp lookout for the traffic in  
all its phases and make arrests re-  
lentlessly wherever culprits may be  
found. The feelings of no one, re-  
gardless of their prominence, are to  
be spared.

REPUBLIC OF MEXICO  
AND ITS HISTORY

COUNTRY HAS BEEN THROUGH  
MANY HANDS AND STRANGE  
ADVENTURES

History Dates Back to the Year 720—  
The Aztecs Established an Empire  
With a High Grade of Civilization  
Before the Invasion of the Span-  
iards.

The republic of Mexico, officially  
called the United States of Mexico,  
was one of the two great vice-royal-  
ties of Spain in the new world. Mex-  
ico and Peru represented the domin-  
ions of a territory extending from the  
undefined north to the extremity of  
South America.

From the hopelessly confused leg-  
endary accounts of events in prehis-  
toric Mexico, it is possible to make  
out only a rough outline of what hap-  
pened. The Toltecs began a long  
course of wandering through the val-  
leys about the year 720. They held  
away until 1403, when their power  
was overthrown and they themselves  
driven southward through Central  
America. Their conquerors the Chi-  
chimecas, held the land until they  
were, in turn, overpowered by the  
Aztecs, who had wandered into the  
country from the north.

## Aztecs Established Empire

The Aztecs established an empire  
with a high grade of civilization con-  
sidering the wilderness and savagery of  
the rest of the American hemisphere.  
The architecture, government, mode  
of living, and commerce were such as  
to astonish the Spaniards under Cortez,  
who invaded the country in 1519.  
Montezuma was their emperor.

The Spaniards quickly went to war  
with the Aztecs. The latter fought  
bravely for a time, but could do nothing  
before Cortez's cannon.

In 1810 a priest, Miguel Hidalgo,  
rang the church bell and called upon  
his people to throw off the yoke of  
foreign tyranny. A year later he was  
captured and shot, but the revolution  
continued until 1822, when Iturbide,  
a former Spanish official, but then a  
revolutionary, was proclaimed emper-  
or of the independent monarchy, a  
year later a republic was established,  
and Guadalupe Victoria became the  
first president.

## Texas Quits Mexico

In 1836 the Texans made good their  
separation from Mexico, and ten  
years later the United States army in-  
vaded the country, finding an easy  
conquest. Civil war followed and  
some of the European powers sent  
troops to protect the foreign citizens  
in Mexico.

Later on,



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## Storstad Had Right Of Way

Contrary to what might be expected, the collier Storstad, with her 10,000 tons of coal under hatches, had the right-of-way over the Empress with 1,500 souls on board.

That is, of course, if the statement of the Storstad people is established. In the particular upon which the right-of-way hung in the statement has not yet been challenged.

The Storstad statement is: "The vessels sighted each other when far ahead. The Empress of Ireland was seen off the port bow of the Storstad. The Empress of Ireland's green, or starboard light was visible to these on the Storstad."

Under these circumstances the rules of navigation gave the Storstad the right of way. This contention is correct. Marine law revised statutes of Canada, chapter 79, article 19, says: When two

steam vessels are crossing, so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Arrangements are being made for a course of instruction at Calgary for school teachers who desire to qualify as Cadet Instructors. The course will begin about July 1st, and will occupy about six weeks. The number of applicants accepted will be limited to fifty male teachers.

Transportation to and from Calgary will be provided for all accepted candidates and during the course an allowance of \$1.00 per day in addition to \$1.00 per day for subsistence will be made by the Department of Militia and Defence.

Teachers who have not already taken the course and who desire to do so should make application at once to the District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 13, Calgary, Alberta.

## Lake McGregor

A grand picnic will be held on the Lake McGregor school grounds on the afternoon of Friday, June 19th. An interesting feature of the afternoon's sports will be a baseball match between the boys of the Queenstown school and the boys of the Lake McGregor school. The game is scheduled to commence at 2 o'clock. Many will be the sports of the afternoon, races, jumping, pole vaulting, etc., among the school scholars. There will also be a tug of war between the big men of Queenstown S. D. and the big men of Lake McGregor S. D. The sports will be followed by a basket supper at five o'clock, and after that at 6.30 there will be a concert. Everybody is welcome.

Lake McGregor has now an attendance of twenty scholars. The scholars recently organized a school club. Albert Peterson was elected as president and Emma Taggart as secretary. Meetings are held every Friday at three o'clock. Business matters of great importance are debated and voted upon.

Mr. Anderson, a student from the University of Alberta, held his first service in the Lake McGregor school house on Sunday, May 31. Services will be held every alternate Sunday at Lake McGregor, at 3.15 p.m. Sunday school is held every Sunday at 2 p.m. The secretary reports an attendance of thirty-six at Sunday school last Sunday. The teachers feel quite optimistic.

## Keep Cleaned Up

In our last issue we had an article on the necessity of persisting in having the alleys and yards kept in a state of cleanliness, and since its appearance we have received many favourable comments on the idea. There is a proportion of the population of this town who are perfectly willing to see to it that as far as their own ground is concerned, cleanliness shall be observed. But their efforts are of little use if, on the other hand, there are careless neighbors whose regard for cleanliness, and incidentally, the public health is lax. But the question must be kept after if any good at all is to result, and we would call upon all private townspeople to do all in their power to bring about the idea of a cleaner town.

In connection with this subject we copy the following from a government publication, which deals with the same topic.

"During the long winter months there accumulates somewhere about the house waste material which should have been disposed of day by day, for we could destroy much more than we do in our furnaces or in the kitchen stoves."

"It is the accumulation of this heterogeneous litter in our homes and in the yards and lanes, this careless handling of domestic waste which is the cause of the new fad of 'clean-up week', a general action on the part of all citizens which is all right in its way, and produces good results. But reader, have you learned the lesson whilst gathering together these belated boxes and barrels of refuse? The lesson is: When clean, stay clean. To tidy up your back yard once a year is as bad as giving your body a yearly bath. As you require to wash yourself daily, so it is essential that each citizen should care for the domestic refuse, and prevent its accumulation upon his premises. What cannot be burned in the kitchen stove should be removed by the health authorities, and if your town or city has not a properly operated municipal refuse collection system, then it is your duty as a ratepayer to insist upon one being installed forthwith."

"If the good work done by you does not proceed henceforth with regularity and system, then your clean-up week will have been a failure. The question for each of us is: Will you assist in making it impossible for anyone to suggest that clean-up week is a necessity?"

There is not the least doubt as to the necessity of Vulcan being a cleaner town than it is today, and if this article catches the eye of any of our councillors, we hope for good results. If not, we shall appear in force again.

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Few farmers seem to realize these facts, and consequently very few make any effort to insure fertility. The impression prevails among many, that the presence of the male bird in the flock is essential to the production of a maximum number of eggs. This assumption has been proven, time and time again, to be absolutely without foundation.

Farmers and others selling eggs for market are recommended to kill off or dispose of the male birds after the breeding season. As a result of their remaining with the flock after June 1st, Canadian farmers lose each year at least a million dollars, through the presence of partially incubated eggs in the produce which is marketed. The fact that the best trade in many cities in Canada now offers the premium of from one to five cents per dozen, for non-fertilized eggs, suggests an additional financial consideration which but few can afford to overlook.

## Huerta Will Withdraw

The Mexican delegates announced, Tuesday, that Huerta is prepared to withdraw from the government providing that at the time of his withdrawal Mexico shall be politically pacified and the government succeeding him shall be such as to count on the acquiescence of the governed and the support of public opinion.

The Aquitania, the new liner of the Cunard company, and the largest ship afloat under the British flag, arrived at New York on her maiden voyage early on June 5th. With her sister ships, the Mauretania and the Lusitania, the new vessel will operate between Liverpool and New York. The Aquitania made good time down the Long Island coast after passing the danger of ice fields that held down her speed as 23.32 knots an hour. The Aquitania is second in size to the Vaterland, the largest ship in the world. Her tonnage is 47,000 and she can accommodate 5,000 passengers.

## General Items of Interest

According to treasurer Burns, of the city of Calgary, that city is now paying wages and salaries at the rate of \$180,000 per month.

Canada cuts about two million cords of wood pulp annually, about half of which is exported for manufacture in the United States.

At the diocesan synod which was held at Halifax last week, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the Salvation Army in its loss through the Empress of Ireland disaster.

The yacht Resolute was the winner in last week's trials for the selection of the American cup defender. The first of the trial contests which was held the day previously was won by the Vanities.

At about the time that we were having the hot spell last week snow fell in several parts of New Brunswick heavily enough to remain on the ground for some time.

A new Canadian loan is being underwritten in London, England, comprising \$25,000,000 in four per cents at 88. The previous Dominion of Canada loan floated here was for \$29,000,000 in December last, when seventeen per cent was taken up by the public and the balance of 83 per cent left with the underwriters. The October loan for \$15,000,000 was subscribed by the public to the extent of 43 per cent.

The department of agriculture at Ottawa has available for free distribution about two hundred publications including reports, bulletins and circulars. These have been issued from time to time by the several branches and deal with almost every phase of agricultural science and practice. A list of these have been printed in pamphlet form giving the title author and date of each. This list is for free distribution and may be procured on application to the publications branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa.

The meeting for the purpose of re-forming the athletic association, held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening last was splendidly attended, and gave good promise of the celebration for July 1st being in every way a success. The invitation from Carmangay that Vulcan should consider changing the date and celebrate on the fourth of July, journeying down to Carmangay on the 1st, did not meet with any support, the meeting being entirely in favor of Vulcan continuing to observe its day of celebration on Dominion Day. By this decision the meeting made the better choice, and it would have been unfortunate if any change of date had been decided upon, as July 1st was the day from the beginning of the town.

## Underwriters' Loss

British underwriters estimate that seventy per cent of the insurance on the hull of the Empress of Ireland falls on them, German houses bearing the remaining thirty per cent. \$1,250,000 was placed at a fixed rate for twelve months against all risks, also \$600,000 insured against a total loss only at a nominal premium amounting to less than one-fourth of the all risks rate.

Not since the foundering of the Titanic have Messrs. Lloyd's the London underwriters sustained such a heavy loss as when the Empress of Ireland was lost. The Empress of Ireland was insured in the city of London for the sum of \$1,400,000, in addition to which must be considered her cargo, which is estimated at about \$250,000.

At first it was considered extremely unlikely that the fine steamer, only built in 1906, would founder in fourteen minutes. Reinsurance business was done at that time at the rate of two guineas per cent, which showed how wholly Lloyd's disbelieved the report. As it became certain that the news was true, the rate for reinsurance rose to fifty guineas per cent, and then as the final confirmation arrived the ship became uninsurable. The closing price for reinsurance on the Storstad was sixty guineas per cent. Reinsurance on this vessel also became impossible shortly afterwards.

## Good Roads Mean:

An increase in the value of farm land, ranging from \$5 to \$25 per acre; a more intensive agriculture, owing to the fact that a much greater variety of crops can be profitably marketed; hence an improvement in soil fertility due to better farming methods; the advantage to the farmer of being able to sell at the most convenient time, instead of waiting for good weather conditions; the marketing of perishable goods in fresher condition; bigger loads and fewer trips to town; less wear and tear on harness and wagons; greater feasibility for gasoline traction; lower prices for the city consumer, because produce can be delivered at less cost for haulage; more traffic for the railways since roads act as feeders for the main lines; travel; free delivery of parcels and mail to farmers' homes; better school attendance; the promotion of social intercourse among the dwellers in the rural districts; country homes in summer for city people and increased automobile tourist traffic, thus creating more local demand for eggs, dairy and garden produce. — Conservation.

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